

BLAINE IN A FIGHT.

Lively Music Among the Clans in the Third Maine District.

LOTS OF CANDIDATES TO BACK.

Joe Manley One of the Many Who Are Anxious to Get Milliken's Seat.

POINTS ON POLITICS IN OTHER PARTS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 10.—The political situation in the Third Maine Congressional district continues to agitate all the Republican bosses from Belfast to Augusta, and if there are as many candidates in the nominating convention as there are now, it will be a lively gathering of the clans. There are present four candidates in the field for the Republican nomination: Hon. J. L. L. Milliken, who holds the coveted position, and would like to hold it for life; Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, who is anxious to step from Augusta to Washington; Hon. A. P. Wiswell, speaker of the last Maine House, who aspires to higher things, and the sagacious Vice-President of the Kennebec, Hon. Joseph H. Manley, Mr. Blaine's trusted right-hand man.

It is thought by some that Manley's candidacy is only a blind, and that he has entered the list simply to run the Governor off the track.

What Republicans Have to Say.

A leading Republican of the district says that the old King has decided that Governor Burleigh has gone far enough, and that they don't want him in Congress.

"When the time comes," says this Republican, "the Manley and the Milliken will unite on Milliken and the latter will get the nomination. Blaine has no use for the Governor in Congress and Manley, his lieutenant, will act accordingly."

But opinions differ, and sympathies are various in the Third district. Another Republican has a question, and this gives him strength in the country towns. He is considered a man of the people, and will go into the convention with voters, although pledged to him to give him the nomination.

Fighting Against an Old King.

"It is a fight against the old Kennebec King, which a great many people want to see smashed. The King is strong, but not invincible, and I believe that it can and will be smashed. The late election in New York shows what people think of men who sent the World's Fair from the East to Chicago, and the people here will show to Mr. Milliken what they think of his action in regard to that important matter. Burleigh is sure to win."

These opinions reflect the views of two leading factions in the Third district's last fight, which is of national importance, for Blaine's hand is in it, and people all over the country will watch with interest to see whether or not the Plumed Knight still holds his sway in Maine, and can pick out Congressmen to suit himself.

Meanwhile the earnest Democratic minority in the Third is vastly entertained, and will be ready to get in some effective work should the opportunity occur.

MR. FLOWER COUNSELS ECONOMY

As the Issue With Which the Democracy Can Win in 1892.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, has received this congratulatory letter from the Governor-elect:

My Dear Mayor:

I thank you for your kind congratulations upon my election as Governor. Permit me also to congratulate you upon your election as Congressman. You will find it a much wider field for usefulness than any which you have occupied, and I have no doubt you will fill it to the satisfaction of your constituents. Upon the action of the present Congress will depend the election of the President. If it succeeds in reducing the expenditures of the Government by \$100,000,000 or more, thus making a surplus with which the people can be benefited, you will have given us an issue which will win for the people.

You will find the revenues of the Government mortgaged to the extent of \$100,000,000 in the shape of a sugar bounty, and no man knows how much more for stipends, bounties, and \$5,000,000 for public buildings. It will be more credit to you and your colleagues if you can show the watchword of the Democracy, and an easy victory will await us in 1892.

Very truly yours,
ROSWELL F. FLOWER.

PEOPLE'S PARTY WON'T FUSE

Its Leaders in Kansas Refuse a Bait Offered by the Democrats.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 10.—[Special.]—A number of the People's party leaders are holding a conference here to-night, with W. H. Utler, the Union Labor candidate for Congress in the Third district, as the central figure. Leading Democratic politicians have urged a combination with the People's party on the State ticket next fall, promising in exchange the Democratic vote for the People's electoral ticket. Dr. MacLellan, editor of the Alliance Advocate, the official organ of the Farmers' Alliance, said to-night that the People's party would not fuse.

"We are not afraid of the Democrats in 1892," he said. "They cannot vote with the Republicans in a Presidential year, and the returns from the county elections show that the People's party polled a larger per cent of the total vote this fall than it did last. If the Democrats had nominated a ticket we would have swept the field." S. M. Scott, the Alliance State lecturer, said that he had talked with many Democrats, all of whom regretted that the Democrats had voted with the Republicans.

THE HAMILTON COUNTY VOTE.

A Bad Blunder Which Cost Both the Leading Tickets Many Votes.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—The Board of elections has completed the canvass of the vote of Hamilton county, but will not certify the result until to-morrow. The total vote cast in the county is 74,376. The total vote for McKinley is 37,470; for Campbell, 31,694; for Ashenburt, Pro., 326; for Seitz, Peoples', 3,182. McKinley's plurality over Campbell is 5,776.

The vote for Lieutenant Governor is: Harris, 35,841; Marquis, 29,647; Kincaid, 332; Rice, 3,134. There were 2,047 more votes for Campbell than for his Lieutenant Governor, and 1,629 more for McKinley than for Harris. This is accounted for by voters marking the Governor's name and opposing there were thus casting a straight vote for all the candidates of the party.

A Blow to the Anti-Lottery Party.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—A primary election was held in this city to-day for the selection of delegates to the Democratic convention. The election, which was one of the most exciting and hotly contested ever held here, turned largely on the lottery issue. Anti-lottery Democrats who are opposed to the recharter of the lottery company put a full ticket in the field. The other faction, which was in favor of submitting the lottery question to the popular vote, carried the city by a majority of over 11,000 in the largest primary vote ever polled here, 27,000, carrying 17 wards and electing the 139 delegates. It is considered a severe blow to the anti-lottery party.

Only One Iowa Republican Elected.

DES MOINES, IA., Nov. 10.—An official

WANTS OF BUCKETEER FARMERS.

Fall List of Their Wishes at the Hands of the New Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—To-night's session of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union adopted a series of resolutions making demands upon the incoming Legislature for the passage of a number of important laws. The resolutions affirm the national platform adopted at Ocala, favoring a law fixing passenger rates at 2 cents a mile, and compelling fair and just charges for the transportation of freight and express matter; demanding pensions for all honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and orphans, and that all pledges made by the Government be fully complied with as in the case of bondholders; opposing the present system of taxation on land, and asking the Legislature to pass a law by which the tax upon unencumbered real estate shall be paid by the mortgagee and mortgagee in proportion to the respective interests; opposing speculation in food products, and demanding the passage of a law making it illegal to contract for future delivery 15 days after sale, unless seller has the articles in his possession at the time or is growing the same; opposing all trusts and combinations for limiting production of any article, and asking the Legislature to pass a law to prevent their formation or operation in this State, and calling upon Congress to so modify the tariff and duties on foreign goods as to prevent combinations from controlling such products as are protected by the tariff or covered by patents; opposing the fraudulent watering of stock of combinations, and asking for the passage of a law to prevent this, favoring and calling upon the Legislature to resubmit the taxation amendment defeated November 3, and favoring the improvement of the water highways, natural and artificial, State and national, as a wholesome check on the extortion of railroads. The Alliance has increased its membership about 50 per cent in the past year.

PRaise FOR UNCLE JERRY.

HIGHLY COMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FARMERS' CONGRESS.

The First Day's Session of an Important Convention at Sedalia, Mo.—A Huge Ear of Corn Used as a Gavel by the Presiding Officer.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 10.—The eleventh annual session of the National Farmers' Congress met here to-day, with 200 delegates present. Governor Francis and Mayor Carroll delivered addresses of welcome. Vice President Smith presided in the absence of President Kolb, and for a gavel he presented an enormous ear of corn, which both the addresses and responses extended allusions were made to the necessity of improving the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The following were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the advancement of the interests of the farmers of the United States, without regard to sect, color or religion, has been largely promoted by the personal solicitude, efforts and acts of our former Secretary of Agriculture; and

Whereas, he has shown by his work that the progress and development of the agriculture of the country is full of glorious possibilities, and that he is determined to demonstrate such; and

Whereas, the natural cattle of our country, bred by his ancestors, and his ancestors, dying in large numbers from Texas or "splenic fever," communicated to them, benefited man by the sale of our stock cattle at market centers for any purposes except slaughter for eating; and

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Resolved, That the National Farmers' Congress of the United States, composed of delegates from each Congressional district in the Union, do hereby tender Hon. J. M. Smith, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, our sincere thanks for the great and good work he has accomplished for us, and to beg his continuance in the same line.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS.

They Draw Up an Elaborate Plan for the Proposed New Empire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Presbyterian Board of Missions to this city received by the last mail from China the following letter from their missionary at Soo Chow, under date of September 21:

Within a few days a plot has been discovered which aimed at rebellion on a large scale. Arms were being secretly imported through a certain man by the name of Mason, to supply the rest of the others with necessary munitions of war. Provisionally they were detected by the customs officers, and were sent back to Shanghai, where he awaits trial. In yesterday's paper he writes a letter in which he claims that he is ready to move to the movement for the purpose of divulging the secrets of those who employed him. He says that he has a program of his policy in the coming new empire, which provides for the partition of the country; imports, foreign or native, would pay a single duty with all the rest of the others; duty on tea to be experimentally reduced; railways to be built; and the Chinese to be reeducated; the employment of foreigners throughout in the army and navy.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

The W. C. T. U. of the World and the United States at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The first of the preliminary meetings of the dual convention of the World's and the National Women's Christian Temperance Unions, which opened in this city Friday, was held by the Executive Committee of the world's organization, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the transaction of routine business. The secret work of the order was exemplified at the afternoon session. This was followed by discussions of different matters pertaining to the advancement of the organization.

A public meeting was held this evening in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Hon. G. A. Willeits, of Kansas, lecturer of the National Alliance, was the principal speaker. Colonel Leonard Polk, President of the National Alliance, was expected to be present, but late in the day telegraphed that he could not come.

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CANCER BEING CURED.

By the Faith in Divine Healing Shown by a Woman.

MRS. CHURCH IS CONVALESCENT.

Her Husband and Son Are Both Practicing Physicians, but SHE WILL NOT TAKE A DROP OF MEDICINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Church, the wife of Dr. Charles A. Church, a homeopathic physician of Passaic, lies at home, bedridden with cancer, waiting to be healed by the Lord. Her husband kneels daily at her bedside, praying that she may be cured. Her son, Dr. Charles Church, Jr., a recent graduate of a homeopathic medical college, pooh-poohs the idea of medical attendance, declaring that either his mother will be cured by her faith, or she will die. Her father, an old, gray-haired man, came all the way from Wisconsin, fully convinced that he is soon to behold a miracle.

Mrs. Church is 45 years old. As she lies suffering she smiles on husband, father and son, and says: "The Lord's will be done."

When a reporter called at the house to-day the elder Dr. Church was not at home. His son, Dr. Charles Church, Jr., is a tall, good-looking young man, not more than 26 years of age, with blue eyes, taddy cheeks, and curling blonde whiskers.

Story Told by the Son.

"Father had pneumonia nearly six years ago," he said, "which kept growing worse until it developed into galloping consumption. He tried all sorts of remedies, but none of them worked. He went to six of the best homeopaths in this State, but they all agreed there was no hope for him. His lungs were almost solid, and we all gave him up. Then father and mother became acquainted with divine healing. I think she was the first to believe in it, but I am not sure. They looked it up in the Bible, and believe in it."

Mrs. Church's father had in the meantime come into the room, leaning heavily on a stout stick. He nodded kindly to the reporter. The young man continued:

"Father went to New York, to Dr. A. B. Simpson, of the Christian Alliance, and was cured, and from that day he began to heal rapidly until he was able to take up his practice again, and now he's as strong and healthy as you or I. What did not other physicians say? Oh, they did not say anything. What could they say. Father laid his recovery to Divine healing, and he has believed in it ever since. Mother was taken sick about three years ago. She had cancer, and it kept on growing worse and she had severe pains."

Couldn't Sleep for the Pain.

"She often woke up in the middle of the night in frightful pain. Besides that she had rheumatism for 15 years, but she was able to walk about; the cancer did not confine her to her bed. One day she made up her mind to be appointed, and she went to New York. She—let me see; I'd like to tell you on what she based her faith. Just wait a minute."

"He got up and left the room. He walked out and returned with a piece of paper in his hand, from which he read: "Mrs. C— claims promises for bodily healing are as definite as for the redemption of sin. I made only two Christians. She firmly expects the Lord will heal her because He has promised to do so."

"Then he laid down the paper and went on. "As I was telling you, father went to New York and attended Dr. Simpson's church. He agonized her by rubbing her forehead with oil, which is a kind of sacrament. Then she came back, and from that day to this she has not suffered any pain. That was two years ago. The cancer kept on growing, but mother was happy. She would often wake up in the morning feeling kind of stiff, but as I told you, she has not suffered any pain have been that. Beyond that stiff feeling she had not the slightest pain."

Not a Drop of Medicine Used.

Mrs. Church is attended by a nurse who administers to all her wants. Close by her bed is a little table, on which lie the Bible and Young's Complete Concordance. She reads two books alternately day after day. Not a drop of medicine passes her lips; not an operation has been performed, but she smiles and says it does not hurt, and the Lord will keep her from anything else.

Mrs. Church was formerly President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, a member of the Union Benevolent Society, and one of the enthusiastic members of the Methodist Church. For many years she was foremost in all benevolent and charitable organizations within a radius of twenty miles. The residents of Passaic, who are acquainted with the facts of her sickness, are divided in their opinions.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ALLIANCE.

The First Day's Session at the State Capital Devoted to Routine Matters.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—Thirty-four counties were represented at the State Council of the Farmers' Alliance of Pennsylvania, which convened in the hall of the House of Representatives this morning. Henry C. Snavely, of Lebanon, President, presided, and about 60 delegates and all State officers were in attendance. The morning session was devoted to the appointment of committees and the transaction of routine business. The secret work of the order was exemplified at the afternoon session. This was followed by discussions of different matters pertaining to the advancement of the organization.

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DOZETRY DROPS IN.

The Bostonian: Heard to Good Advantage in Cellier's Tunesful Work.

"Dorothy" is built on too heavy a plan to be a model opera comique, not that it is musically ponderous, for it is rather over-light if anything in that regard, but it is cumbersome in plot, in action and in dialogue. Londoners were sentenced to it for three years and liked it. There must be a large difference in taste between English and American audiences. Despite the vehicle the Bostonians amused a very large audience last night at the Duquesne. The opera was very well sung, and part of the reason that the performance lasted till after 11 o'clock was that nearly every important number was encored. Miss Caroline Hamilton, in the title role, acted vivaciously and her singing was really admirable; in some of the more florid passages she was especially successful, and she reached the high note at the end of the hunter's chorus in act II with delightful ease. Miss Hamilton, Miss Davis and Messrs. McDonald and Hoff gave the pretty quartette in act I very effectively. Of the concerted numbers perhaps the "Goodnight" chorus in act II was the best rendered, as it is perhaps the daintiest in motive, and Mr. Studley's excellent control of the chorus was best exemplified in a number. The shading of his artfully arranged concerted passage was nicely managed. Mr. Eugene Cowles must learn to tone down that terrific voice of his if he would charm as well as impress his auditors. A full expansion of the lungs and exertion of the vocal chords are desirable, of course, but Mr. Cowles should study the Duquesne's dimensions. If the Penn avenue walls were not cracked last night Mr. Cowles would be to blame in fact for a little repression in several places would improve the Bostonians' performance. One of the surprises of the evening was the capital singing of a Miss May Ulmer, who sang very husky at the start, but improved rapidly, and in spite of his cold he sang with power as well as finish. Miss Lola Hawthorne's Lady Betty was a clever bit of comedy. The costumes were unusually pretty, and a remarkable dress was worn by Miss Davis in the second act. But why say the time of the opera is 1840 when all the characters were eighteenth century dresses?

To-night "Robin Hood" will be repeated.

PRINTED MEREDITH'S REPORT.

Great Increase of the Work in His Department the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—W. M. Meredith, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in his report to the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the operations of his bureau during the fiscal year 1891, says:

The result of the year's operations is the largest delivery of securities, stamps and miscellaneous work of any year during the period of 14 years. There were completed and delivered during the year 1,133,999 United States certificates, Treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, bonds and national bank notes, having a face value of \$29,000,000; checks of national revenue and customs stamps, containing 27,844,984 stamps and 1,655,680 sheets of United States postage stamps, having a large amount of miscellaneous work for the various departments of the Government.

Senator Montt's Credentials Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The credentials of Senator Montt, the Chilean Minister, have arrived after a long journey from Santiago. It is not known at the State Department when the Minister will be presented to the President.

ECHOES FROM THE PRISONS.

JOSEPH LEVI, arrested for stealing a silver watch from John Patton, was committed to jail for trial at court, by Magistrate Hyndman yesterday.

DAVID SHREVE was sent to jail by Alderman Kelly yesterday for a hearing on Thursday on a charge of assaulting a small son of S. Small.

The police of the city were instructed last night to look out for a horse and buggy which was stolen from A. Gretzlaw, of 124 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

MARY STOK, of 809 Vicksburg street, is under arrest on a charge of larceny from a battery before Alderman McMasters. The charge was preferred by Bridget O'Donnell, a neighbor.

EDWARD WOODWARD was committed to jail for trial yesterday by Alderman Ward on a charge of embezzlement preferred by J. A. Elliott, President of the Adams House Furnishing Company.

SOLON JONES was committed to jail by Alderman McMasters yesterday for trial at court on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, Leonard B. Jones, who now lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICER YEAGER made a raid yesterday afternoon on a crowd of four women and men who were drinking and raising a lively racket in the house of Edward Thomas at No. 61 Grand street.

GEORGE HERRINGS was lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last evening on a charge of throwing a stone through the window of Henry Delt's home on Carson street, near South Eleventh.

JOSEPH MANLY, arrested on Sunday night while attempting to burglarize the residence of Simon Beymer at Fifth avenue and Neville street, was given a hearing last night before Magistrate Hyndman, and was held for trial at court.

JOHN MANTY made an information against James Crouch before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. The men are employed on the Sharsburg end of the Citizen's Traction road, and had a dispute yesterday morning.

MARY ANN WHOLEY and Mollie Kamp, the two women arrested on last Saturday by Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Mara on suspicion of shoplifting at Horn's store, were given a hearing yesterday by Alderman McKenna. The women were discharged, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

MOLLIE MURPHY, 17 years old, applied for the night's lodging last night at Allegheny Central police station, on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, to secure employment, but failed, and had no money left. She could not answer whether or not she had run away from her home. Superintendent Muth notified her father.

MARY CORNELIE and Mrs. Mary Dumbaker, residents of Fox alley, near South Nineteenth street, are at loggerheads with each other. Mrs. Cornelie was arrested yesterday on a charge of shoplifting at Horn's store, preferred by Mrs. Dumbaker, who in turn was arrested for selling liquor without a license on Sunday on a charge preferred by Mrs. Cornelie.

PATTISON CENSURED.

The K. of L. Executive Board Displeased With His Action In THE EXTRADITION OF MR. HUGHES.

Powderly's Address to Delegates Printed and Distributed.

A DAY OF ROUTINE WORK AND REPORTS

TOLEDO, Nov. 10.—The Knights of Labor Convention met this morning, and the forenoon was spent in necessary routine matters. Worthy Foreman Hugh Cavanaugh presided until General Master Workman Powderly entered the hall. The latter was received with rounds of cheers from the delegates.

A discussion in regard to the seating of certain delegates took up the time until the 1 o'clock adjournment. At the afternoon session these cases were all settled except the protest against the seating of Major McGowan, of D. A. No. 147, which was referred back to the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Law was presented and was laid over to hear Mr. Powderly's address, which was ordered printed and distributed to the members before being given to the public.

Financially in Very Fair Shape.

General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes next reported. Through the expenditures of the order for the past year were swelled by several extraordinary outlays, the revenues were sufficient to meet all demands. By order of the Executive Board he has ex-

operated a number of assemblies from payment of the per capita tax, but urged that requests of this sort should be discouraged. He complained that some assemblies send in incorrect reports to the general office to escape their full taxation, and asks that means be devised for preventing this. He closes with the hope that the order may have a respite from strikes and labor troubles, so that the general officers can attend to educational work.

The total annual receipts were \$96,932 22; expenditures, \$109,474 33; balance on hand at beginning of year, \$13,033 13; balance now in Treasury, \$10,263 78.

The General Executive Board's report followed. It states there is a growing feeling in England and other countries in favor of autonomy, and recommends that members be granted. A number of letters were read from South Africa and New Zealand, where the order is growing rapidly.

A State and National Grievance.

The Board has prepared a full statement of the difficulty with the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, which will be distributed to delegates. The report of the Board on the extradition of Hughes, the Master Workman of the Clothing Cutlers, by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by the Rochester clothing manufacturers, condemns the Governor's action as extra-legal and in defiance of all precedents.

The board also complains that the labels of the order are counterfeited systematically, and that as the law affords no sufficient protection, asks the appointment of a special committee to devise means of remedy. The report congratulates the order on its membership of 270,000, but cautions against recklessness in admissions.

It also explains that the power granted at the last session to sell the headquarters building at Philadelphia, which was asked for by the board for a reason it then refused to give, was now being in order to enable them to remove a cloud on the title to the property. This having been done, it is now recommended the power to sell be withdrawn.

This evening a formal reception was given the general officers and delegates at Memorial Hall. The address of welcome was by Mayor Emmick and the response by Mr. Powderly. Other addresses were made by citizens and members of the order.

THE FIRE RECORD.

EARLY yesterday morning the lively stable of Sponcer & Williamson, in Allegheny, was discovered on fire. The stable contained about 60 horses, which were all rescued by the firemen. The building was burned to the extent of several thousand dollars.

At Reedsville, W. Va., Monday night, the barns of William H. Kleverer were burned, together with about 1,600 bushels of wheat, loss, \$20,000. The fire was caused by a spark from a stove, and some valuable farming machinery, worth about \$5,000. The fire is said to have been accidental. No arrests.

The residence of Mrs. Sullivan, on Herbert alley, Twenty-third ward and the stable of Weimer Bros. were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Weimer Bros. loss is fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Sullivan will lose everything, as she had no insurance on her residence. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the Baltimore and Ohio engines.

At Philadelphia, yesterday, Lipincott, Johnson & Co.'s wholesale cloth and woolen goods store was gutted. Loss on stock and building, \$20,000. The occupants of the adjoining buildings, Graham, Lippincott & Passmore, wholesale hardware; Williams, Yerkes & Co., wholesale drygoods, and Beckel & Co., wholesale notions, sustained losses from water and smoke, variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each; all fully insured.

FAIRBANKS had the most disastrous fire in its history early yesterday morning. It started in the Nixon Hotel, which was totally destroyed, with all the contents, and also the dwelling houses of Milton McCormick and Mr. Darby, on each side of the hotel, and two stables. The fire started in a party on a back porch of the hotel, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. A gale was blowing. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

Plenty of light is essential to good health as pure air.

Eat meals of good, plain food regularly. Mutton is the most digestible meat.

In wet weather wear stout water-proof boots in preference to rubber shoes.

Dr. B. W. Richardson says that he has never known a death from bronchitis or pneumonia that did not spring from a cold. It follows then that a cold is a more dangerous malady than is usually thought; so be careful of yourself.

By far the best method of getting rid of a cold and consequent depression is to take a little pure whiskey in water. Such a stimulant promotes the circulation, which has been checked, and removes the effects of the chill.

Great care should be exercised in buying whiskey. The presence of fusil oil or other impurities is a source of danger to those who imbibe it.